



December 17, 2015

Mr. Scott MacFarlane
NBC4
4001 Nebraska Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. MacFarlane:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000196) dated November 27, 2015, in which you requested:

"A database or list of the dates of completion of the most recently completed* FPS risk assessments for all federal facilities (GSA – overseen facilities [sic]) in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC."

In the quote above, the GSA IG is referencing a list of possible risk assessments that FPS will complete for GSA by fiscal year. The "list of dates of completion" are incomplete, inaccurate, and in an excel spreadsheet. There is no GSA repository for DHS Facility Security Assessments. A database of "FPS risk assessments for all federal facilities" is not in GSA's possession.

Also, any risk assessments or summary of risk assessments that GSA receives from FPS for a GSA-controlled facility are "law enforcement sensitive" and GSA cannot remove that classification / redact another agency's documents, which is why you were previously referred to DHS.

GSA records failed to identify any records or files that are responsive to your request.

Since the agency does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. To do so, you must write within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reason(s) why the withheld information should be released. Please enclose copies of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact Ms. Kamara Jones, Press Secretary, by email at media@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

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FOIA Branch Director